

Resolved, That the bill of the Senate (S. 4) entitled the "Soldiers', Sailors', Airmen's, and Marines' Bill of Rights Act of 1999", in the opinion of this House, contravenes the first clause of the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States and is an infringement of the privileges of this House and that such bill be respectfully returned to the Senate with a message communicating this resolution.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶135.35 FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FY 2000

Mr. YOUNG of Florida, by unanimous consent, called up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 84) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2000.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶135.36 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE—RETURN OF BILL TO SENATE

Mr. WELLER of Illinois, rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 394):

Resolved, That the bill of the Senate (S. 1232) entitled the "Federal Erroneous Retirement Coverage Corrections Act", in the opinion of this House, contravenes the first clause of the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States and is an infringement of the privileges of this House and that such bill be respectfully returned to the Senate with a message communicating this resolution.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶135.37 ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mr. ARMEY submitted the following privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 235):

That when the House adjourns on any legislative day from Thursday, November 18,

1999, through Monday, November 22, 1999, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it shall stand adjourned until noon on Thursday, December 2, 1999 (unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in the conference report to accompany H.R. 3194, in which case the House shall stand adjourned sine die), or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution; and that when the Senate adjourns on any day from Thursday, November 18, 1999, through Thursday, December 2, 1999, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it shall stand adjourned sine die, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution.

SEC. 2. When the House convenes for the second session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress, it shall conduct no organizational or legislative business on that day and, when the House adjourns on that day, it shall stand adjourned until noon on January 27, 2000, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution.

SEC. 3. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

SEC. 4. The Congress declares that clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the House of Representatives and the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, authorize for the duration of the One Hundred Sixth Congress the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate, respectively, to receive messages from the President during periods when the House and Senate are not in session, and thereby preserve until adjournment sine die of the final regular session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress the constitutional prerogative of the House and Senate to reconsider vetoed measures in light of the objections of the President, since the availability of the Clerk and the Secretary during any earlier adjournment of either House during the current Congress does not prevent the return by the President of any bill presented to him for approval.

SEC. 5. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall inform the President of the United States of the adoption of this concurrent resolution.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶135.38 CONVENING OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE 106TH CONGRESS

Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent, submitted the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 85) appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was

passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶135.39 APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. ARMEY submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 395):

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the House to join a similar committee appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses have completed their business of the session and are ready to adjourn, unless the President has some other communication to make to them.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced the appointment of Messrs. ARMEY and GEPHARDT as members of the committee on the part of the House to notify the President of the adjournment of the Congress.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶135.40 GENERAL LEAVE TO EXTEND REMARKS UNTIL LAST EDITION OF THE RECORD

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That all Members of the House may have until publication of the last edition of the Congressional Record authorized for the first session by the Joint Committee on Printing to revise and extend their remarks and to include brief, related extraneous material on any matter occurring before the adjournment of the first session sine die.

¶135.41 SPEAKER AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS, APPOINT COMMISSIONS

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, until the day the House convenes for the second session of the 106th Congress, and notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, the Speaker, the majority leader, and minority leader be authorized to accept resignations and to appoint commissions, boards and committees duly authorized by law or by the House.

¶135.42 CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE RESERVATION WATER RIGHTS

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 438) to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time,